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DEPARTMENT FOR MS. GOLER BUTCHER, USAID, FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR MR. TOM O'KEEFE TO VISIT KENYA

FOR PROGRAM AND BUDGET REVIEW

1. I WOULD LIKE TO FORMALLY REQUEST THAT AUTHROIZATION BE GRANTED IN ORDER THAT KENYA DESK OFFICER TOM O'KEEFE MIGHT VISIT NAIROBI FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT DAYS BEGINNING DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY TO PARTICIPATE IN A REVIEW OF AID/KENYA'S BUDGET AND PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS FOR FY 1979.

2. MR. O' KEEFE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANNED REVIEW IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT AID/KENYA WILL BE UNDERGOING A COMPLETE CHANGE IN TOP MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM STAFF OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. MR. O'KEEFE'S PRESENCE AT THE PRE-SUBMISSION REVIEW WILL AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A THOROUGH FAMILIARIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING ON HIS PART OF AID/KENYA'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM BUDGETS AND SHOULD HOPEFULLY HELP EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES DURING THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. MY CONCERN, AS YOU MUST CLEARLY APPRECIATE IS THAT, ALTHOUGH CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL WILL OCCUR IN AID/KENYA OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO ASSURE CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT THE RHYTHM OF AID/KENYA'S PROGRAMMING IS NOT NEGATIVELY AFFECTED DURING THEE TRANSITION.

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